GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
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FUNDS DISBURSED FOR DISABLED PERSONS
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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the funds distributed to various states for disabled persons is not utilized ;

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the reasons therefor;

(c) the total funds earmarked for disabled persons for the last three years; and

(d) the steps being taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SMT. SUBBULAKSHMI JAGADEESAN)

(a) & (b) Funds for disabled persons are not distributed States-wise.

(c) & (d) Under the Scheme of Deendayal Disabled Rehabilitation Scheme, the Scheme of Assistance to Disabled Persons for Purchase/Fitting of Aids/Appliances and the provision of the Persons with Disabilities (Equal Opportunities, Protection of Rights and Full Participation) Act, 1995, Rs. 174.64 Crores, Rs.170.34 Crores and Rs. 172.20 Crores had been earmarked for the persons with disabilities during the years 2004-05, 2005-06 and 2006-07 respectively.